

## FULMER CREEK, VILLAGE OF MOHAWK, NY

Flood Damage Reduction Study

## **FACT SHEET**

**DESCRIPTION:** The study area is approximately 10 miles east of Utica, New York in the Village of Mohawk in the Town of German Flatts. The study area lies along the lower section of Fulmer Creek, a tributary of the Mohawk River. Frequent flooding occurs along Fulmer Creek in the Village of Mohawk due to flows, which exceed the existing channel's capacity. The heavy flows occur as a result of ice jams, which form at the bridges. The principal damage areas lie on the right bank of the waterway and include many residential structures. The purpose of this study is to investigate ways to reduce flood hazards and associated urban damages from ice jams. The study seeks to maintain fish and wildlife resources of the existing stream, significant cultural attributes of sites found within potential project boundaries, and water quality of the stream in this area.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended: Flood damage reduction.

**STATUS:** On 25 March 1999, the New York District signed a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) with the New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NYDEC). The existing conditions have been agreed upon and several alternatives have been proposed for further study based on coordination with local interests. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 and 2004, the improved conditions analysis will be undertaken and the feasibility report prepared.

## **PROJECT COST:**

Estimated Federal Cost		\$ 597,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost		\$ 597,000
	Total	\$1,194,000

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